

## **BLM'S SECOND ANNUAL LONG-TERM PASTURES PUBLIC TOUR**

### **EL DORADO, KANSAS**

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BLM SPOKESPERSON ONE >> The Wild Horse and Burro Act of 1971 gave the Bureau of Land Management the responsibility to maintain not only the land but the healthy herds. If these animals do not get adopted, we do send them to long-term pastures, which is what we're going to view today.

BLM SPOKESPERSON TWO >> We're ready to go and have a great time.

VISITOR ONE >> I think it's wonderful. I just couldn't wait to come on this trip.

VISITOR TWO >> It's a great, wonderful experience. I went last year to Oklahoma and it was so much fun.

VISITOR THREE >> Oh it was completely amazing. I think it was probably horse heaven.

VISITOR FOUR >> They're being well taken care of on the preserve.

VISITOR TWO >> They look really healthy, look very happy.

VISITOR FOUR >> I had no idea that there were that many horses out here on this big parcel of grass. I just think it's a wonderful thing.

VISITOR FIVE >> BLM has taken these horses into a great environment where they can just thrive and survive and be completely happy.

VISITOR SIX >> I thought it really shows the public what the BLM is trying to do and how they're helping the mustangs and I got to see a lot of beautiful horses.

VISITOR SEVEN >> So they actually have a better life, but yet they're still essentially wild horses in their natural environment.

VISITOR ONE >> This is a trip of a lifetime to see these wonderful animals.

VISITOR TWO >> It was just an awesome experience, I just loved it. So thankful for you guys doing it.

VISITOR ONE >> I just think it's great. When you going to do it again?

VISITOR SIX >> We're going to come back next year if you guys have another one.